IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM NO.68414-M of 2006
DATE OF DECISION.8.12.2006

Bhupinder Singh .....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAI LAMBA

PRESENT Mr. A. S. Syan, Advocate
Mr. M. S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

AJAI LAMBA , J(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to the official respondents not to harass the petitioners.

Notice of motion was issued. Reply has been filed.

It is pleaded on behalf of the respondent that there is a complaint pending against the petitioners which is Annexure R2. The nature of case reflects that the petitioner took Rs. 13, 50,000/- partly on the pretext of getting the land redeemed and partly as earnest money. However, it has prima facie been shown to the police agency that certain offences have been committed. The petitioner has filed a civil suit against the police officials for permanent injunction restraining them from effecting the recovery.

It is pleaded on behalf of the respondent that a criminal complaint has been received and it is the duty of the police official to conduct inquiry. The petitioner is not joining inquiry despite issuance of

notice under Section 160 Cr. P. C.

Considering the nature of the case and the contents of the reply, this petition is dismissed.

It is, however, directed that the petitioner shall be summoned to the Police Station by way of a notice under Section 160 Cr. P. C at the address given in this petition.

December 8,2006 **(AJAI LAMBA)**
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